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**Q: Are cigarettes *really* that unsafe?**

A: Smoking is the # 1 cause of preventable home fire deaths in the United States (U.S. Fire Administration, 2009).

- Fires caused by smoking materials affect not only the smoker, but non-smokers as well.
- 34% of fatal victims were children of the smokers, and 25% were neighbors or friends of the smokers.
- 1 out of 4 people who are killed in home fires is not the smoker whose cigarette caused the fire.